

orders, however, but the insects attacking each plant are arranged systematically under the plant names. The plants are arranged alphabetically and information on one group of beetles may be found under many different host plants. Full indexing to families and genera, as well as to species under the genera, permits ready finding of groups of interest.

This remarkable work is a monument to a life-time of careful searching for information on the native Hawaiian insects, many of which are extremely rare and very limited in range, if not already extinct. The number of host-records is enormous, and much additional information is presented on many species. An interesting aspect is that many of the native insects are highly specific in their host-plant relations. Dr. Swezey has assembled a wealth of information of lasting value on a most remarkable fauna.

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TENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENTOMOLOGY

The Tenth International Congress of Entomology will be held in Montreal from 17 to 25 August, 1956. The meetings will be held at McGill University and the University of Montreal. Several sections have been arranged including: Systematics, Behaviour, Ecology, Geographical Distribution, as well as applied aspects of the field. These sections will, however, be interpreted so as to cover the whole range of entomological science. Symposia will be arranged in many of the sections. Further announcements will be made later.

The Congress fee will be \$15.00 with a reduction for accompanying members and student members. There will also be several excursions scheduled, for some of which a charge will be made.

Those wishing to receive further information with a view of attending the

Congress should notify the Secretary as soon as possible. They will then receive the application forms and a booklet giving more particulars. Their papers can be sent only to those who give the notification requested. Those who would like to receive a personal invitation are requested to apply to the Secretary.—J. A. DOWNES, Secretary, Division of Entomology, Science Service Building, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Projects

DR. MONT A. CAZIER, the American Museum of Natural History, has undertaken a very interesting and extensive project on Cichindelidae. He (and assistants) visited Nevada, California, Arizona, and the northern section of Mexico in order to collect and transplant colonies of tiger beetles into different habitats, releasing some in the eastern sections of the country and transferring some colonies in the west from one isotherm to another. The purpose of this study is to discover if there is any reaction of the particular populations to special environmental conditions.

DR. W. F. BARR, University of Idaho, writes that he is continuing his project dealing with insects associated with desert shrubs in southern Idaho. He has turned up some interesting and worthwhile specimens during the study.

DR. GONZALO HALFFTER of Mexico City is currently engaged in revising the Mexican Scarabaeini. He has recently published several papers on *Phanaeus* and is generally interested in the Coprinae.

(H. F. Howden)

DR. JACQUES HELFER recently completed the manuscript on the Buprestidae of the California area, which will be published as a part of the California Insect Survey by the University of California (Berkeley). (J. Gordon Edwards)